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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))

Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations,)

Channel 247A (97.3 MHz))

CASPER, WYOMING)

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Docket No. _____

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARYTo: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Bruce L. Erickson ("Petitioner"), pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the Commission to amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 247A (97.3 MHz) to Casper, Wyoming. In support thereof, the following is shown.

1. Attached hereto is an FM Spacing Study prepared by Dataworld, Inc. which demonstrates that Channel 247A may be allotted to Casper, Wyoming without a site restriction and in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements.

2. Casper is located in Natrona County. It has a population of 46,742; Natrona County a population of 61,226 (1990 Census). Casper is presently served by eight (8) local radio stations. The proposed allocation will, therefore, advance the objectives of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's FM allocation policies.

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3. Petitioner hereby states that if the Commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, Petitioner will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the Commission to grant this petition and to allot Channel 247A to Casper, Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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FM Spacing Study

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Job title: CASPER FM
Channel 247A
FM Translators excluded.
Coordinates: 42-52-13 106-12-12
Safety zone: 30 km (18 miles).

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FM Spacing study

Title: CASPER FM
Channel 247A (97.3 MHz)
Database: DW 05/02/94

Latitude: 42-52-13
Longitude: 106-12-12
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KZMX-FM LIC	COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS MG	244A	1.40	43-26-34	73.1	232.2	31	
HOT SPRINGS	SD BLH-810213AB	96.7	134	103-27-27	255.0	201.2	CLEAR	
Deletion proposed; ORDERED TO 244C1; Was KOBH-FM 06/20/86; Ant: Gates FMA-4A; Affiliated with KZMX(AM)								
KAML-FM LIC	GILLETTE BROADCASTING CO	245C1	100	44-18-10	20.6	170.4	75	
GILLETTE	WY BLH-890302KD	96.9	139	105-27-00	201.1	95.39	CLEAR	
Was KOLL-FM 12/26/88; Affiliated with KIML(AM)								
KKBR	LIC LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.	246C2	28.1	45-45-51	331.7	368.3	106	
BILLINGS	MT BLH-900718KC	97.1	99	108-27-18	150.1	262.3	CLEAR	
Was KZLS 04/19/93 per FCC release #203 dated 04/30/93; Affiliated with KMAY(AM)								
KBCO-FM LIC	NOBLE BROADCAST OF COLOR	247C	100DA	39-54-48	166.7	337.1	226	
BOULDER	CO BLH-850626KN	97.3	470	105-17-32	347.3	111.1	CLEAR	
Was KBCO 02/18/85; Affiliated with KBCO(AM)								
KDLY	CP FREMONT BROADCASTING INC	248C1	100	42-53-40	271.6	206.2	133	
LANDER	WY BPH-870302IK	97.5	159	108-43-38	89.9	73.22	CLEAR	
CP cancelled 03/21/91; CP Granted 02/10/88; CP cancelled 03/21/91; CP Granted 02/10/88								
KSPN-FM LIC	MOSS ENTERTAINMENT CORPO	249A	3	39-13-33	187.6	408.2	31	
ASPEN	CO	97.7	-25	106-50-00	7.2	377.2	CLEAR	
Deletion proposed; ORDERED TO 249C3; Was KSPN 02/06/88								
KFBQ	LIC CAPITOL RADIO, INC.	250C1	100	41-06-01	152.9	220.2	75	
CHEYENNE	WY	97.9	165	105-00-23	333.7	145.2	CLEAR	
Affiliated with KFBC(AM)								
KIMN	LIC UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING	300C1	100	40-40-50	156.3	264.8	22	
FORT COLLINS	CO	107.9	143	104-56-32	337.2	242.8	CLEAR	
Was KCOL-FM 06/01/88; Affiliated with KCOL(AM)								

>> End of channel 247A study <<

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FM Spacing study

Title: CASPER FM
Channel 247A (97.3 MHz)
Database: FCC 01/25/94

Latitude: 42-52-13
Longitude: 106-12-12
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth Licensee name	Chan ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St FCC File no.	Freq EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KZMX-FM CP	Tracy & Valerie Bastian	244C1 51	43-26-34	73.1	232.2	75
Hot Springs	SD BPH-900322IE	96.7 168	103-27-27	255.0	157.2	CLEAR
From Channel 244A per D89-14						
ALLOC		245C1	44-18-10	20.6	170.4	75
Gillette	WY	96.9	105-27-00	201.1	95.39	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH890302KD						
KKBR	LIC Mountainwest Broadcast I	246C2 28	45-45-51	331.7	368.3	106
Billings	MT BLH-900718KC	97.1 99	108-27-18	150.1	262.3	CLEAR
KBCO-FM LIC	Centennial Wireless, Inc	247C 100DA	39-54-48	166.7	337.1	226
Boulder	CO BLH-850626KN	97.3 470BT	105-17-32	347.3	111.1	CLEAR
DA: oddball ODD850626KN @ 0 deg						
ALLOC		248C1	42-49-20	269.4	209.3	133
Lander	WY	97.5	108-45-48	87.7	76.34	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH800226AA						
ALLOC		249C3	39-13-33	187.6	408.2	42
Aspen	CO DOC-89-198	97.7	106-50-00	7.2	366.2	CLEAR
Effective 5-18-90-Rsvd for KSPNFM per D89-198						
ALLOC		250C	41-06-01	152.9	220.2	95
Cheyenne	WY	97.9	105-00-23	333.7	125.2	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH800229AD						
ALLOC		300C	40-40-50	156.3	264.8	29
Fort Collins	CO	107.9	104-56-32	337.2	235.8	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH6757						

>> End of channel 247A study <<